

services from Delhi and Mumbai to Jaipur, Jodhpur and Udaipur and to introduce service to Jaisalmer.

(c) Due to capacity and crew constraints Indian Airlines is, at present, not in a position to increase the services. The State Government is reported to have offered concessions to private airlines for operations to/from Rajasthan.

Loss to DD Channels

204. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether prior to introduction of Star T.V. and other foreign T.V. Channels, Doordarshan's DD-I and DD-II were earning a very heavy amount through advertisements, which is being diverted to foreign channels presently as reported in 'Times of India' dated June 21, 1996;

(b) the total amount of loss being suffered by DD due to diversion of T.V. advertisements; and

(c) the manner in which the Government propose to make good this loss and ensure smooth running of Doordarshan in future?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b). There has been no adverse effect on the commercial earnings of Doordarshan due to the advent of foreign satellite channels as is evident from the following figures of commercial revenue earned by it during the last three years :

Year	Revenue in crores
1993-94	Rs. 372.98
1994-95	Rs. 398.02
1995-96	Rs. 430.13

(c) In view of (a) and (b), does not arise. However, Doordarshan constantly strives for qualitative improvement in its programmes so as to attract maximum number of viewers and make it a cost-effective medium for the advertisers.

Haj Flights from Calicut Airport

205. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether representations to increase Haj flights from Calicut airport were received by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of Haj flights arranged this year from the above airport?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b). Representations have been received for introduction of Haj flights from Calicut Airport.

(c) Since Haj flights have been operated with B 747 type of aircraft during 1995 and 1996, it has technically not been feasible to operate such flights from Calicut.

Central Assistance to Orissa

206. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have provided financial assistance to Orissa for construction of hotels, motels and guest houses;

(b) if so, the details there of during the year 1995-96; and

(c) the number of hotels, motels and guest houses built in the State by Union Government during 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) to (c). The Department of Tourism, Government of India, does not extend financial assistance for construction of hotels, but provides financial assistance to State Government to construct tourist lodges, wayside amenities, yatri niwases, cafeterias and some tented accommodation. Financial assistance sanctioned to the State of Orissa for these purposes during 1995-96 is given below :-

S. No.	Name of the project	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Amenity Centre at Dhauli	20.26
2.	Tourist Lodge at Badarama	36.41
3.	Floating restaurant at Barkul	42.89
4.	Beach cleaners equipment, Puri, Orissa	9.30
Total		108.86

Bonded Labour

207. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the International Labour Organisation (ILO) has criticised India for failing to check bonded labour, particularly child labour;

- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the number of bonded child labour released during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to eliminate bonded labour in India?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b). The Convention No. 29 concerning forced labour was discussed by the Committee on Application of Standards at 81st Session of International Conference held at Geneva in June, 1995. The Committee urged the Government to spare no efforts to institute the necessary measures for elimination of child labour and bonded labour. The full factual position regarding the various constitutional, legal and administrative measures taken in pursuance to the highest priority all along accorded by the Government to the total eradication of bonded labour system throughout the country has been fully conveyed to the Committee.

(c) A total number of 1,524 bonded child labour have been identified and rehabilitated in eight different States as reported by the respective State Governments.

(d) The Government have accorded the highest priority to total eradication of the bonded labour system throughout the country. The identified bonded labourers are rehabilitated in a time bound manner and the position is closely monitored by the Government, both at the Central and State level. Under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme taken up since 1978, assistance is provided to the State Governments on 50:50 basis for rehabilitation of identified bonded labourers. The quantum of financial assistance under the scheme for rehabilitation of each bonded labour has been increased from Rs. 6,250/- to Rs. 10,000/- since 1.4.1995. In addition, the State Governments have been advised to suitably dovetail the assistance available under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme with the funds available under the various anti-poverty programmes in order to pool the resources for effective rehabilitation of identified bonded labour. Some States like Andhra Pradesh give over-riding preference to bonded child labourers in admitting them in Ashram Schools/ Residential Schools etc. where they are provided with facilities to study.

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208. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the institution-wise details of the financial assistance provided for imparting industrial training

to women in Delhi during the last three years and as on date;

(b) whether the Government have also received some complaints about misutilisation of the above financial assistance;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any monitoring group is proposed to be set up for the purpose; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Three ITIs under the Department of Training & Technical Education, Govt. of Delhi are imparting Industrial Training to Women. Institution-wise details of expenditure incurred during the last three years, is as follows :

S. No.	Name of ITI	Year-wise Expenditure (in Rupees)		
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1.	ITI, Siri Fort	5341152	4788358	6098292
2.	ITI, Jaffarpur	1745687	2073333	2352850
3.	ITI, Morigate	1802000	1992309	2216049

(b) to (d). Govt. of Delhi has reported that they have not received any complaint regarding misutilisation of financial assistance given to Women ITIs and also that they do not propose to set up any monitoring group for the purpose.

(e) Does not arise in view of the reply furnished above.

Expansion of TV Network in Karnataka

209. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken any action for expansion of TV network in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the target set during the Eighth Five Year Plan in this regard; and

(c) the progress made as on date?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. With a view to further strengthen TV service in Karnataka, a Programme Generation Facility (PGF) Centre and 12 TV transmitters of varying powers have already been commissioned into service as a part of the